

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING

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IN RE: Petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC for Arbitration with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DATE: April 22, 2004

During the April 12, 2004 Authority Conference, the Directors assigned to this Docket accepted the *Petition of Level 3 Communications, LLC for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.* and appointed a Pre-Arbitration Officer to prepare this matter for hearing.

In order to expedite the proceedings in this Arbitration, the Parties shall file no later than **Monday, May 3, 2004** a proposed agreed Procedural Schedule and, if necessary, a document waiving the statutory nine-month deadline.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Beals".

Kim Beals, Counsel
as Pre-Arbitration Officer